

Remarks

This application has been amended at the time of filing for conformance with United States practice. The claims have been cancelled which were presented in the original international filing and Article 19 amendment. The new claims are the claims as presented in the Article 19 amendment but have cancelled the multi-dependent claims.

Entry of this amendment and consideration of the application as amended is herewith respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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(Amended claims)

Claims

1. Suitcase (1) comprising

- two articulately joined case shells (2, 3),
- the case shells (2, 3) being closable with a closing means (4) on frame elements arranged at the edges of the case shells (2, 3),
- at least one case shell (2, 3) being at least partly made of a transparent plastic material
- and at least one case shell (2, 3) having an outer shell (7) and an inner shell (8), between which a space for receiving a sheet (10) with an illustration thereon is provided behind the transparent part of the case shell (2, 3),

wherein

the inner shell (8) comprises a punched cut (9) for inserting the sheet (10) into the space.

- 2. The suitcase of claim 1, wherein, with the case shell (2, 3) having an outer shell (7) and an inner shell (8), the respective outer shell is at least partly made of transparent plastic material.
- 3. The suitcase of one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the outer shell (7) and/or the inner shell (8) is enclosed by the frame element (5a/5b) of the respective case shell (2, 3).

4. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the punched cut (9) defines a supporting surface (6) for the sheet (10), the supporting surface (6) remaining connected with the inner shell (8) along a straight edge (11).
5. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the inner shell (8) is covered by an inner lining (12) that is at least partly detachable.
6. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of polycarbonate.
7. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the frame elements of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of plastic material or metal.
8. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the frame elements are made of a welt ribbon (5a, 5b) sewn to the edge of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) together with a zipper serving as a closing means (4).